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F. Sherman Calls It Untrue

Report of Mr. Oliver Offering
Him a Senatorship

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 7.—At a Liberal meeting here last night Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, drew attention to a statement which had appeared in the Camrose Mail and was quoted in the Fernie Free Press, to the effect that he had written to Mr. Sherman, offering him a senatorship if he would not run in Calgary and jeopardise Dr. Stewart's chances of success.

Mr. Oliver invited Mr. Sherman to state whether he had ever received such a letter, and Mr. Sherman, who was on the platform, replied that the report was absolutely untrue and that he had never in his life received a letter from Mr. Oliver.

She Lives In Style

But is Loath to Pay—Woman
Hotel "Bent."

With light baggage that included principally a handbag, in which rattled a toothbrush and a powder puff, a young woman spent ten days rather comfortably at the Martha Washington Hotel, New York. This pleasant sojourn came to an end when the visitor, whose name was refused at the office, was obliged to pay her bill.

"The woman 'beat' is rare in hotel circles, but that she exists was asserted by Fred S. McLaughlin, the assistant manager.

"I could not say positively, that the woman came here with the idea of escaping her board bill, but she was well dressed and we had no hesitancy in extending the customary week's credit," he said. "When the bill was presented she frankly said she had no money and did not see how we were going to collect. From that I came to the conclusion that she was hoping to beat her way and I obtained a warrant. In the meantime she consulted a policeman. Of course there was no baggage worth holding.

"As a result, when pressed for money in the name of the law, the young woman turned her back and drew the full amount, including long-distance telephone charges, from her stocking."

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Medicine Hat, Nov. 9.—Returning Officer Forster made the official declaration of the vote cast in the recent election here, on Saturday. Mr. Magrath's majority is 352. The revised vote is as follows:—

	Mg'h.	Sim.	M.	S.
Lethbridge—				
84. Fire Hall	90	97	3	
85. Labor Hall A	60	58	33	
85. Labor Hall B	82	60	22	
86. Oliver's Hall	92	74	18	
87. Gen. School	139	85	54	
88. Westminster				
School	64	63	1	
89. Staffordville	118	154	36	
90. Peacocks	62	38	24	
Totals	733	614	155	36
Maj. for Magrath				119
Aetna	15	29	14	
Albion Ridge	9	13	—	4
Barnes Mine	13	16	—	3
Bassano	6	10	—	4
Bishop	2	9	—	7
Beazer	14	13	1	—
Bowell	15	20	—	5
Bow Island	5	10	—	5
Bowville	7	27	—	20
Boundary Creek	23	23		
Brooks	23	9	14	—
Bull's Head	13	8	5	—
Bull Springs	7	6	1	—
Burdette	10	11	—	1
Bear Creek	3	5	—	2
Caldwell	6	15	—	9
Cardston	106	117	11	
Couldale	11	15	—	4
Coleridge	43	24	19	
Coutts	5	10	—	
Crowfoot	0	18	—	18
Carbon	58	21	37	
Diamond City	6	21	—	15
Edmonton	11	7	—	8
Eagle Butte	15	23	—	8
Elkwater	7	12	—	5
Folman's Lake	26	31	—	5
Pinn's Lake	7	5	2	
Gleichen	109	71	38	
Graben	14	7	7	
Grassy Lake	35	32	7	
Gros Ventre	32	13	19	
Gordons	7	3	4	
Greenwood	6	4	—	
Hand Hills	11	6	5	
Hyde's Ranch	4	8	—	4
Iron Springs	32	8	24	
Irvine	29	36	—	8
Josephburg	6	24	—	18
Kelso	7	19	—	12
Kimball	32	50	—	20
Leavitt	13	27	14	
Little Plume	10	6	4	
Lebanon	18	10	8	
Magrath	14	46	68	
Medicine Hat	566	362	304	
Milk River	1	7	—	6
Miller's	6	6	—	
Mountain View	50	16	34	
Murray's	3	9	—	6
Neidig	9	16	—	7
Neilson	2	10	—	8
Newburg	14	38	—	24
Newlands	11	25	—	14
O'Connor's	3	1	2	
P.R. Ranch	2	13	—	10
Plainfield	16	15	1	
Provo	9	8	1	
Purple Springs	6	9	—	3
Pan D'Oreille	18	13	2	
Queenstown	7	3	4	
Raley	73	134	61	
Raymond	3	9	—	6
Robinson's Ranch	5	7	—	2
Rutherford's	10	5	5	
Rosebud	15	12	3	
Rowdenville	32	20	12	
Seven Persons	4	19	—	15
Spring Coulee	2	7	—	5
Stirling	57	59	2	
Sundial	4	0	4	
St. Mary's	7	11	—	4
Taber, A.	113	57	56	
Taber, B.	81	50	31	
Taylorville	14	4	10	
Two Bar	8	3	6	
Walsh	23	13	10	
Warner	7	11	—	7
Whites	18	4	14	
Woodford	9	25	—	16
Woodchester	12	10	3	
Woodpecker	23	35	—	13
Writing on Stone	5	3	2	
Total	2,570	2,922		

Majority for Magrath—352.
Spoiled ballots—35.
Rejected ballots—76.

Mourned as Dead But Quite Alive

Someone Else was Buried as
Their Son

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "Footsore, wearied in mind and body, with clothing travel-stained and badly in need of mending, from having trudged the railway track all the way from Saskatchewan to Winnipeg, many and many times having scarcely enough to eat to sustain life, Alex. Paul, a slender youth of sixteen summers, limped his way along Flora Avenue to his father's house yesterday and in much the same manner as the prodigal son craved permission to be again taken into the bosom of the family.

Instead of his appearance being the occasion of outbursts of joy as would be imagined the fellow members of his family viewed him with awe and blanched cheeks. They were literally rooted to the floor by the sudden appearance of the missing one, and not until he had spoken and they had felt his body could they be persuaded that he was not a visitor to them from the spirit world.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

The explanation of all this lies in the fact that Alex. Paul was supposed to be dead and his death was registered in the office of the city clerk, to whom the family applied yesterday for cancellation of the notice. Members of the Paul family attended on Aug. 15th last what purported to be the funeral of their son and brother, and hence his appearance was as a visitation of one from the dead.

On July 21st last an unknown lad was killed in the rear of the Ogilvie flour on the C.P.R. tracks by being knocked down and run over by a freight train, and although the body was held at the morgue for several days no person came to identify it. The remains were buried in the Brookside Cemetery in due course, and one month later Henry Paul, believing that the victim might have been his son, who left home a few days before the accident, obtained permission from the coroner and had the body exhumed. He and some other relatives attended when the grave was opened, and the body was found to be in a fair state of preservation.

Relatives were positive that the body of the boy was that of Paul's son, and upon some marks of identification being pointed out the father soon became firm in his belief that his son had met with a tragic death. It was therefore removed and with all ceremony of the Jewish Church it was interred in the family plot.

The case at the time was thought to be very sad, as it was supposed that the boy had been killed as the termination of his youthful wanderings, and many came forward with expressions of sympathy.

Playmates and others who had also known Alex. Paul were shocked at the suddenness of his death. It was little wonder then that they were overcome on seeing him appear before them so suddenly, and that their joy was finally very great for his safe return.

Alex. expresses himself as being satisfied to stay close to his own fireside in the future and will continue his studies at school.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 3.—The provincial convention of the W.C.T.U., in annual session here to-day, discussed the use of intoxicants as communion wine. Mrs. Hagar, of Welland, emphasized the great danger. Children had been known to show eagerness for sacrament simply for the taste of wine. Some men refrained from partaking lest an appetite should be created. Mrs. Barney, of Rhode Island, superintendent of prison visitation for the W.C.T.U., or the world, declared that for men who had just taken the pledge the very smell of communion fermented wine was "like the waves of hell fire" and undid all the work of conversion. In discussing the cigarette problem she said the use of the cigarette among girls in the States was alarming.

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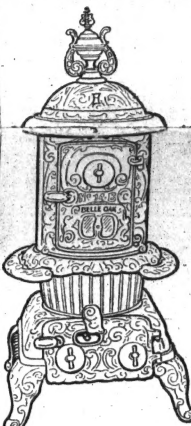
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CHAPTER VII.

By the following afternoon Dr. Trendon reported his patient as quite recovered.

"Starred for water," protested the surgeon. "Tissues fairly dried out. Soaked him up. Fed him broth. Put him to sleep. He's all right. Just wakes up to eat. Then off again like a two-year-old. Wonderful constitution."

The gentleman wants to know if he can come on deck, sir," saluted an orderly.

"Waked up, eh? Come on, Barnett. I'll go with you," boomed him on the deck. The two officers disappeared to return in a moment arm in arm with Ralph Slade.

Nearly twenty-four hours' rest and skillful treatment had done wonders. He was still a trifle weak and uncertain, but the journalist leaped on the arms of his companions. His eye was bright and alert and his hollow cheeks murmured a slight color. This, with the clothes lent him by Barnett, transformed his appearance into that of Captain Parkinson to congratulate himself that he had not obeyed his first impulse to send the castaway forward with the men.

"The officers pressed forward."

"Mighty glad to see you out," "Hope you've got your plus under you again," "Old man, I'm mighty glad we came along."

The chorus of greeting was hearty enough, but the journalist barely paid the courtesy of acknowledgment. His eye swept the horizon eagerly until it rested on the cloud of volcanic smoke billowing up against the setting sun. A sign of relief escaped him.

"Where are we?" he asked Barnett. "I mean since you picked me up. How long ago was that?"

"Yesterday," replied the navigating officer. "We've stood off and on looking for some of our men."

"Then that's the volcano?"

"Barnett laughed softly. "Well, they aren't quite loading a caucous of volcanoes down in this country. One like that is enough."

But Slade brushed the remark aside. "Head for it!" he cried excitedly. "We may be in time! There's a man on that island!"

"A man?" "Another?" "Not Billy Edwards?" "Not some of our boys?"

"Hold on," interposed Dr. Trendon authoritatively. "What's his name?" he inquired of the journalist.

"Darrow," replied the latter. "Percy Darrow. Do you know him?"

"Who in Kamachia is Percy Darrow?" demanded Forsythe.

"Why, he's the assistant. It's a long story."

"Of course it's a long story. There's a lot we want to know about," interrupted Captain Parkinson. "Quartermaster, head for the volcano now. Mr. Slade, we want to know where you came from, and why you're here. And there's dinner, so we'll adjourn to the messroom and hear what you can tell us. But there's one thing we're all anxious to know—how came you in the dory which we found and left on the Laughing Lass later than two days ago?"

"I haven't set eyes on the Laughing Lass for—well, I don't know how long, but it's five days anyway, perhaps more," replied Slade.

They stared at him incredulously.

"Oh, I see!" he burst out suddenly. "There were two dories on the beach, one of the other one's still there, I suppose. Did you find her on the stern davits?"

"Yes."

"That's it, then. You see, when I left—"

Captain Parkinson's raised head checked him. "If you will be so good, Mr. Slade, let us have it all at once, after meals."

At table the young officers at a sharp hint from Dr. Trendon conversed on indifferent subjects until the journalist had partaken heartily of what the physician allowed him. Slade ate with keen appreciation.

"I tell you, that's good," he sighed, when he had finished. "I've never, after dinner coffee. Why, gentlemen, I haven't eaten a civilized meal, not with the trimmings for over two years. Doctor, do you think a little of the real stuff would hurt me? It's a pretty dry yearning."

"One glass," growled the surgeon, "no more."

"Scotch highball, then," voted Slade, "the higher the better."

"The steward brought a tall glass with ice, in which the newcomer raised his drink. Then for quite a minute he sat silent, staring at the table, his fingers aimlessly rubbing into spots of wetness the water beads on the glass gathered on the outside of his glass. Suddenly he looked up.

"I don't know how to begin," he confessed. "It's too confounding, impossible. I hardly believe it myself, now that I'm sitting here in human clothes, surrounded by human beings. Old Scribble and the signor, and Handy Solomon and the professor and the chest and the well, they were real enough when I was in 'em. But now I want you to tell me they are not going to believe me, and hang if I blame you a bit."

"We've seen marvels ourselves in the last few days," encouraged Captain Parkinson.

Parkinson.

"Fire ahead, man," advised Barnett impatiently. "Just begin at the beginning and let it go. The first thing Slade slipped at his glass reflectively. 'Well,' said he at length, 'the best way to begin is to show you how I happened to be mixed up in it all.' The officers unconsciously relaxed into attitudes of greater ease. Overhead the lamps swung gently to the swell. The dull throes of the sunset just stated. Stewards clad in white moved noiselessly, filling the glasses, deftly stirring lights for the smokers, clearing away the last dishes of the repast.

"I'm a reporter by choice and a deceiver by instinct," began Slade, with startling abruptness. "Furthermore, I'm pretty well off. I'm what they call a free lance, for I have no regular desk on any of the papers. I generally turn my stuff in to the Star because they treat me well. In return it is pretty well understood between us that I'm to use my judgment in regard to 'stories' and that they'll stand back of me for expenses. You see, I've been with them quite awhile. I'm a little of a newspaper stuff, also the game-ster. That's why I play it safe. That's why I'm here. I have to tell you about myself this way so you will understand how I came to be mixed up in this Laughing Lass matter."

"I remember," commented Barnett, "that when you came aboard the North Dakota, you had a little from the making Captain Arnold. He turned to the others with a laugh. 'He had all kinds of papers of ancient date, but nothing modern—letter from the Star dated five years back, recommendations to everybody on earth except Captain Arnold, certificate of bravery in Apache campaign, bank identifications and all the rest. 'Maybe you're the Star's correspondent and maybe you're not,' said the captain. 'I don't see anything here to go on. You argued an hour. No go. Remember how you caught him?' he inquired of Slade."

The reporter grinned assent.

"After the old man had turned him down good Slade fished down in his war bag and pulled out a little document from an oilskin case. 'Hold on a minute,' said he, 'you old shellback. I've proved to you that I can write and I've proved to you that I can't. I've got to report my little disturbance, your antiquated wasboller may blunder into I'll go to raising cabbage. With me, he preached a monster sermon. I said: Where did you get it anyway? I never found out?'"

"Passed as 'fresh water' on the great lake," replied Slade briefly.

"Well, the spunk and the certificate finished the captain. He was an old squareigger himself in the civil war. 'So much for myself,' Slade continued. 'As for the Laughing Lass—'

CHOINCIDENCE got me aboard the Laughing Lass. I'll tell you how it was. One evening late I was just coming out of a dark alley on Barbary Coast, San Francisco. You know—the water front where you can hear more tongues than at Port Said, see stranger nights and meet adventure with the certainty of medieval times. I'd been down there hunting up a man reported by a wharf rat of my acquaintance to be a Brionian for the time being, a whaling voyage. He'd been "shanghaied" aboard, and as a matter of fact was worth nearly a million dollars. I'd been told that without a cent could get nobody to believe him nor trust him to the extent of a telegram sent. Wharf rat laughed at my yarn, but I believe it was true. Good copy anyway—

Just at the turn of the alley I nearly bumped into two men. On the Barbary Coast you don't pass men in narrow places until you have reconnoitered a little. I pulled up, thinking for what they had not seen me. The first words were uttered in a voice I knew well.

"You've all heard of Dr. Karl August Schermerhorn. He did some big things and had in mind still bigger. I'd met him some time before in connection with a delicately and wireless waves theory. He was a big, wiry fellow, with a mustache, and a little stuff for my purpose, but wasn't it that what the old fellow had really come to the shore to do? That doesn't matter. The point is, that good, staid, self-centered, or rather, semicentered, Dr. Schermerhorn was standing at midnight in a dark alley on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco talking to an individual whose facial outline at least was not unattractive."

"Did you notice the two men who were sitting at the middle table?" I asked him.

"Sure!" said he, shoving my glass of beer.

"Know them?" I inquired.

"Never laid eyes on 'em before. Old doc looked like a sort of corn doctor or corner spellbinder. Other was probably one of those longshore abalone men."

"Thanks," I muttered and dodged out again, leaving the beer untouched. I cursed myself for a blunderer.

"When I got to the street the two men had disappeared. I should have stayed the captain to his vessel."

"Well, that—yes, I'll rent her!" he

laughed again.

"Doch recht!" The doctor was plainly at the end of his practical resources. After waiting a moment for something more definite, the falsest inquired rather dryly:

"How long? What to? What for? Who are you anyway?"

"I'm Dr. Schermerhorn, the latter answered.

"Seen plenty about you in the papers?"

"How many men hat you in the crew?"

"Me and the mate and the cook and four hands."

"And you could go—soon?"

"Soon as you want—if I go."

"I wish to leave tomorrow."

"If I can get the crew together I might make it. But say, let's not hang out here in this run of darkness. Come over to the grog shop yonder, where we can sit down."

"To my relief, for my curiosity was fully aroused—Dr. Schermerhorn's movements are usually productive of some haste, 'this is well! Somebody might overhear.'"

The huge figure stirred into an attitude of close attention. After a pause the falsest asked deliberately:

"Where we go?"

"No," cried the doctor, with some haste, "this is well! Somebody might overhear."

"I'm! How long a cruise?"

"I want to rent your schooner and your crew as long as I please to re-visit all the islands to it. He laughed slightly. "You see, I'm a sort of magazine writer in method, but my stuff is all newspaper stuff, also the game-ster. That's why I play it safe. That's why I'm here. I have to tell you about myself this way so you will understand how I came to be mixed up in this Laughing Lass matter."

"Not that I care," commented the doctor easily, "only risks is money paying for."

"There shall not be risk."

"Pearlie liked?" he hazarded the other, without much belief in the assurance.

"Then Jap gunboats is getting pretty hard to dodge of late years. However, I've dodged 'em before."

"Now as to how much mooch is your boat worth?"

"I could almost follow the man's thoughts as he pondered how much he was worth."

"Well, you see, for a proposition like that—don't know where we're going, when we're going to get back, and then guess how would a hundred and twenty-five a month strike you?"

"Double it up. I want you to do as good a job as you can. But I want you to show me what you will stay and who will keep the month stay."

"Story Telling Parties."

The new tale of the doctor's tales, or anecdotes, but thrilling satires which meant a monologue for twenty to thirty minutes. In order to tell a story with proper spirit and not too much time and gesture. Mrs. Payne Whitney is among the young women who friends were training for story telling. Her supply has been drawn from the folklore of the south sea, a region which the doctor had chosen for his most ambitious work, "The Rose of Dawn." Nearly all these legends are a bit blood curdling. Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, who never does things by halves, has been learning a great assortment of Egyptian tales which are warranted to make the hair stand on end. Society likes new sensations, and these thrillers will produce them.

A Smile From a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts and whose courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little, but it can ever create its value. Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, and cheer, and what a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living pictures, radiating hope and courage.

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast—those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet, uplifting expression will remain with us forever.

The Latest Sweet.

Fudge has been called lately in the fancy of the college and is now a new sweet which is called "divinity."

It takes two saucapans to make the fudge. First you boil a soft butter, sugar, a cupful of thick sirup, and two-thirds of a cupful of water, the other for a cupful of granulated sugar and half a cupful of water. The contents of both pans are allowed to cook until the sirup in them will spin a thread when poured from the spoons or make a soft ball between the fingers when dropped in very cold water.

When both are ready the sirup in the first pan is poured slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. The continual beating goes on during the process. Then the second sirup, with the addition of a cupful of nut meats, is turned over, and the frothy mass is turned into a buttered tin and when cool enough is marked into small blocks.

Sour Cream Filling.

Whip cream and half a pint of sugar. Add a cupful and a half of egg whites or heavy cream chopped to a powder, sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla. Beat extremely light and, moreover, a novelty.

THE RIGHT THREAD.

Rules Governing the Use of Filis Embroidery Silk.

Embroiderers are often at a loss to know whether to use a single or double thread. The rule is simple. The rule that governs the use of the single or double thread are based upon the general principle that the finer and more delicate the work and material the finer should be the thread.

Thus on sheer handkerchief linen or muslin or for a very small design on a heavier fabric use a single thread of the size throughout; otherwise the work will look rough and coarse.

Sometimes indeed the thread is split for the shading in the center to give more delicate effect. This, however, is rarely necessary. It is a fairly safe rule for large designs or heavy material to use two threads of the size for the outer edges. Frequently the entire flower is done in the double silk, but quite as often the outer portions and the eye, as it will cause the silk to twist, roughen and cut. Instead, draw out from the skein two threads of exactly the same length and thread the needle with both together.

A SEASONABLE DESSERT.

New and Delicious Way of Serving a Melon.

A pretty way of serving melon for a change is to scoop out the center, set the melon upon ice till chilled and fill the hollow with a fruit macedoine of choice.

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DAYS OF SORROW.

One Thinks of Ultimate Questions of Accusing Conscience.

It has been said that we are continually enquiring ourselves before the bar of our conscience; that there seem to be no end to our introspection and to self questionings, concerning the correct mode of life and methods of treating our bodies. When we are not worrying over the problem of too much or too little sleep we are nagging about the food that nourishes our structural framework and the amount of exercise necessary for perfect health.

We speculate about the proper allowance of fresh air, our recreation, the quality and quantity of our literary pabulum. In short, we seldom give ourselves a moment's rest and peace and the burning questions of the hour seem ultimately to resolve themselves into the following queries: "Do we worry too much?" and "Is our sense of humor declining?"

In the good old days we cared nothing for modern "problems," which grow thick and black. Persons accepted themselves and others for what they were and wanted no time on wild speculations. They ate, they drank, they slept, they were as nature dictated and gave little or no heed to their internal economy or mental balance. Neither were they morbidly inquisitive concerning their own degeneration.

Owing to this sublime indifference forerunners were undoubtedly healthy both mentally and physically, and if we moderns did but ask fewer questions and take ourselves less solemnly there would be less inclination to cultivate a sense of humor and less time to analyze imaginary troubles. Sometimes one longs to shriek from the heart, "Why, then, really does not amount to a tinker's lightest cure. If it be right or wrong to go hatless or breakfastless, if it be sinful to take a walk in the rain, if it be criminal to sleep eight hours, 'Hands off!' shriek our souls, and a frenzied desire seizes us to take our chances and live the life that nature intended."

That most things right themselves seems a forlorn hope, but let us fondly imagine that some time we may map the process of making. It is done with an ordinary needle and thread, and the finished product is of a cobweb fineness without a pattern. Armenian laces are usually in the form of medallions and are therefore difficult to use in young stockings.

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LACES OLD AND NEW.

Almost Every Country Has Its Own Variety.

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In reviewing rare laces the history would not be complete without some mention of the peasant laces, of which almost every country has its own. The laces of England, with the exception of hosiery, were and are almost all peasant laces—coarse fabrics made by the country women. Irish crochets is not the only lace of Ireland. There are many other crocheted laces of linen thread with a loose mesh that are extensively used for the ornamentation of household linen in this and other countries. They also decorate the trousseaus of the maidens of Erin, whose petticoats would be plain indeed

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Notes and Comments

Street railway accidents have already started in Edmonton. The people will soon learn to get out of the way.

Now that the elections are over in both Canada and the United States the big dailies can fill their columns with news instead of hot air.

Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, died Monday morning from appendicitis. Mr. Agnew is the third provincial treasurer appointed by the Roblin administration to die in office.

The terrible fire and loss of life near Swan River, Man., furnishes another warning against the careless use of coal oil in lighting fires. While the past is strewn with such examples, yet they seem to have little effect.

The death of William Miller, a lad 15 years old, at Coleman, should be a warning to all parents to look after their children and see that they do not climb on the cars around the station. Here at Taber we have noticed time and again little boys, and even little girls, hanging on to moving freight cars. Sooner or later an accident will occur if parents do not look after their children better.

In the referendum of last week the people of South Dakota voted overwhelmingly to end South Da-

kota's famous divorce mill. After the state canvassing board meets at Pierre the first week of next month it will be no longer possible for the discontented wives and husbands of the whole world to go to South Dakota, and by spending six months obtain in secret hearing their freedom and the right to engage in more marriages. The statute approved on Tuesday of last week will put an end to an industry worth \$60,000 a year to Sioux Falls.

A very stormy convention was held at Lethbridge Monday when the Labor party and Socialists met to select a candidate for the forthcoming bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. C. Simmons in the Alberta Legislature. From the start there were differences between the Labor Unions and Socialists, but in the end the Labor Union carried the day.

Mr. Donald McNabb of Taber, a well-known miner and a man of good reputation both as to character and ability, was unanimously selected to carry the labor banner.

It is claimed by the highest authorities that the clay that is taken out of the mines here is of the finest quality for making pressed brick. Such being the case it seems rather strange that this industry has not started ere this. It would be an industry that would work well in conjunction with the mine and could be handled at the minimum of cost. The clay, at present, is removed and let go to waste, while tons and tons of coal slack are thrown on the prairie that could be used in burning the brick kilns. The manufacture of brick, sewer pipe and tile is an industry badly needed in southern Alberta, and Taber is the place for such an industry. Do you believe it? If you do, work for it.

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Big Business Deal Is Put Through

The Enterprise Lumber Company Has Been Acquired By Minneapolis Man

One of the largest business deals that has been put through in this district lately was closed this week by J. W. McNicol, managing director of the Enterprise Lumber Co., Ltd., when he sold the company's entire line of lumber yards to Mr. Stoltze of Minneapolis.

This sale not only includes the valuable property of the company in this city, but all their real estate and business in southern Alberta. The price, while not made public, is understood to run into six figures. They have six yards at the principal points in the district.

The important part of the deal to the general public is that it shows what faith American capitalists and business men have in this district.

It is understood that the new concern will expand their business by opening several new yards.

Citizens will be glad to learn that the change in ownership will not mean the removal of Mr. McNicol from the city. He intends to remain here.—Lethbridge Herald.

Fire Tragedy On a Farm

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the history of the province occurred forty miles south of here at 5.30 this morning, resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carry and six of their family, together with Miss Mary Gillespie, the teacher of Lakeview School. The victims perished in the destruction of the Carry home, which was destroyed by the flames, the sleeping occupants being unable to escape.

The dead are as follows:—Edward Carry and his wife, both advanced in years; Annie Carry, aged 8; Amy Carry, aged 18; Lella, 15; Evalina, 13; Lily, 12; Gladys, Percy, 6.

News in Brief

J. S. Haskell, contractor, was injured by a street car in Edmonton and may not live.

Arthur Newman, a prisoner in B.C. penitentiary, committed suicide by chewing his tongue.

Ralph Keller of Lethbridge, engineer at the Brick & Terra Cotta Co.'s plant, got caught in a belt Thursday morning and was instantly killed. He was a young man and had been married only a few months ago to Miss Nicholson of Langdon, Alta.

Etiquette Hints for Fall Brides

OCTOBER remains a popular month for weddings. It is a month which lends itself admirably to interior decorations, because the asters and autumn leaves are at their best, with chrysanthemums on the market in many sections of the country. It is also a decisive month in fashion, and no bride wants to waste her trousseau on between-season modes. Finally and most important by tradition and sentiment have marked it for their own.

While the bridal month remains practically unchanged, bridal customs change with each generation. For instance, when our mothers were married, it was the custom of the bride, prospective to remain in seclusion from the day on which her wedding invitations were issued until the day of her marriage, barring perhaps a farewell service at church. All this has changed. At first, the bride and her parents began by entertaining, in a quiet way, the bridal party. From this mild distasteful, anti-bridal weeks developed into a miniature social ovation for the bride and groom-to-be. Intimate friends now vie with each other in giving exclusive little dinners, luncheons, and even dances. Especially if the bridal attendants come from out of town, there is much gadding during the week immediately preceding the wedding. Generally the bridal attendants living in town entertain for those from out-of-town, while the bride-to-be gives a luncheon for her maids or the parents of the bride give a dinner followed by a small dance for the entire bridal party, with perhaps a few intimate friends, and the groom gives a bachelor dinner for his best man and ushers.

Even when such elaborate entertaining is not on the cards, a dinner or, and luncheon, may be anticipated, while the entertaining of out-of-town relatives or bridal attendants will entail some social duties upon the bride, so taken altogether it behooves her to be prepared.

In the first place, she should have her trousseau well out of the way at least a fortnight previous to the wedding day. The over-worked, over-wrought, harried bride, surrounded with final stitches is no longer in vogue. She is expected to have her trousseau out of the way and play her social role with serene face and steady nerves.

Another very important reason why all sewing should be finished in the task of acknowledging wedding gifts. Time was that a bride wrote these acknowledgments either during her prolonged wedding tour or on her return from a short one, but good form now decrees that these notes must be written before leaving on the tour, unless a gift is heedlessly sent on the morning of the wedding by some prosaizing person.

Gifts may be expected within twenty-four hours after the invitations are issued, and if the bride will set aside each day a certain "hour," if her circle of friends be small, or two, if they be many, she will not find the task a burdensome one.

A great many brides have written asking me what is expected of the bride at a "shower," and it is correct to have such a function given in the bride's own home. A shower is what might be termed a polite and impulsive donation party, and no girl of delicate feeling would permit her own mother or sister to leave invitations for such a function. It is usually given soon after the engagement is formally announced, never directly preceding the wedding day. A friend invites a few intimates to spend the afternoon or for a luncheon, in honor of the bride, and each guest is informed that she is expected to bring a little gift for the guest of honor, generally something of a purely domestic nature. There are showers of linens, and showers of crockery and showers of lingerie, but in any case, nothing expensive or elaborate is expected. Dusters and tea towels, sweeping caps, old little aprons, sleeve protectors, etc., are suitable for linen showers, and in crockery something quaint, like an odd jug or plate or pudding dish is in better taste than the more formal.

These gifts are sometimes distributed from a huge crepe or tissue paper pie which forms the centerpiece on the luncheon table, or at an afternoon tea, they are brought into the room with the refreshments in some odd receptacle. In fact a shower is properly a function for intimate girl friends only, where jokes and pranks may be played, and the gifts should not be a burden or interfere in any way with the selection of the wedding gift proper.

When the bride and groom prospective are entertained at a dinner given in honor of themselves and the wedding party, the bride is taken out to dinner by the host and sits on his right. The groom escorts his hostess, and sits on her left. At a dance given in honor of a bridal party, each man must seek a dance with the bride and her attendants. They constitute a circle of honored guests to whom chief attention must be paid.

A question often propounded by girls whose mothers have died is this: "Who leaves my wedding invitations?" If the father has never married again, the wedding invitations are issued in his name thus: "Mr. James Barton Treynor requests the honor of your presence, etc." If the father has married, the invitations may run, "Mr. and Mrs. James Barton Treynor request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mabel, etc." or the words "Mr. Treynor's daughter, Mabel" may be inserted. The latter is perhaps the more formal and correct wording, but it is less kindly perhaps to the step-mother. However, when the bride has died and the mother has married again, the formal phraseology is preferable, simply "obligatory," as the girl generally

Smart Models for Fall Days

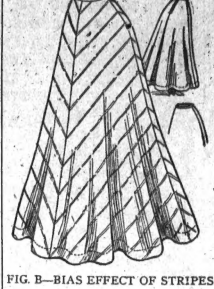


FIG. A—CIRCULAR SKIRT WITH PANEL

WE have just passed through a very restless year of fashions. Extreme styles have been introduced, and died within a month. The princess, like all extreme styles, was overdone, much abused, worn for a time, and then modistes turned their attention to the development of the Empire garment. For indoor frocks they were pretty, though becoming to the tall slender woman only. Then the much advertised sheath skirt was heralded, but it will never be adopted by the conservative American woman. All the fall models of skirts, however, are what is known as sheath fitting. That is they must cling to the figure, and fit the waist and hip line perfectly, without wrinkle or dart. The pleated skirt has been put aside with last year's garments, and the up-to-date girl is wearing circular skirts with all her smart costumes.

Just now, early in the fall, we see a great many plain coats and striped skirts, but whether this fashion will last into the winter is a question. However, it is a practical fashion for a girl who has a dark blue or brown coat, left over from a suit, the skirt of which is worn.

Figure A represents a very smart skirt for a trim little figure. It is a two-piece circular cut with panel inserted in front. The fancy buttons were made of soutache braid forming loops and large knots of the braid forming a button effect. The braid should match the color of the dark stripes in the goods. This is not a model which could be worn by a stout woman, but is most attractive on the lithe, young girl. This is a charming model for any goods that has been sponged and slumped, such as serge, panama cloth, mohair, cheviot, etc. It would not develop waist, nor any goods without body. Such a skirt would require five yards of goods of 42-inch width. If the cloth runs full double width or 44 inches, then four yards would be sufficient.

Figure B shows a very stylish treatment of stripes, an effect which is not difficult to secure. The skirt is sheath-fitting about waist and hip line, and falls in a full flare about the ankle and feet. Here is a skirt that is becoming to almost every figure, particularly to the stout woman. It gives her a long line in the front, and great care must be taken to match the stripes exactly, so that the downward turning "V" effect formed by the stripes is perfect in symmetry. The side seam prevents the undue sagging at the hip line. This particular model was seen in a black and white striped imported cheviot material, and was worn with a plain black serge jacket. The skirt cleared the ground by two inches, and was finished off with a deep hem with several rows of stitching of black silk thread. A mohair braided waist was worn on by her on the bottom of the skirt, with about an eighth of an inch showing. This served to keep the bottom of the skirt from rolling.



A NEW SKIRT THAT WILL GIVE A NATTY TOUCH TO THE FALL COSTUME.



FIG. C—CIRCULAR SKIRT WITH PANEL

Both figure A and B have inverted plates at the back of the skirt. Figure C represents the true circular skirt without fullness at back, side or front. This model is suitable only for plain materials. It opens at the left side of the front and is finished off with a row of buttons extending to the bottom of the skirt. If made in walking length the goods should be of heavy material, and before the skirt is finished at the bottom, the waist binding should be sewn on, and the skirt hung up for several days. This gives the material a chance to sag. A skirt of this cut should be hemmed by hand, as it is bound to sag in time, and must be altered from the bottom—not from the waist line.

Figure D represents one of the latest costumes for early fall wear. The jacket is a one-button cutaway, the deep revers, which are so becoming, being covered with heavy silk. The cuffs match the revers. The jacket is edged all about with the silk, but this could be changed by using a matching silk braid for preferred. Serge or cheviot makes a most practical suit of this character and the silk trimming should be of heavy note. The skirt is a fifteen gored model, and the striped trimming may be eliminated entirely. Both the coat and the skirt make excellent models for separate wear.

Many of last season's very full pleated skirts can be ripped up, sponged, pressed and cut over into a more up-to-date gored model. There are certain materials which can even be turned wrong side out, and in such cases you would practically have an entire new skirt in the season. Long skirts are to be worn in the house, and for handsome calling costumes. But skirts for general street wear should clear the ground by an inch and a half or two inches. The woman who dons a long trailing skirt for outdoor wear should have a carriage.

Very few skirts are lined in these days. Even the most expensive models found in smart shops are made up without lining of any sort. It is a foregone conclusion that you will have a silk petticoat harmonizing in color with the skirt. If silk is beyond the capacity of your purse, then buy one of the many cotton lining materials, found under various fancy names. Make a tight fitting petticoat of this and add a silk ruffle. A petticoat of this material generally outlasts those made of silk. As the lining comes in to be found a combination of silk and linen, coating about 25 cents a yard which is excellent for this purpose. Petticoates to be worn with these new skirts must fit perfectly. There should be no fullness on the hips, no suggestion of "bunchiness" at all. And lastly, or perhaps several times over, your corset should fit you snugly, holding down the flesh about the hips.

Mary Dean

retains her own father's surname. In this case, the reading is: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent Stewart request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Treynor, to—etc."

If both father and mother are dead and the bride lives with an unmarried brother, the invitations are issued in his name. "Mr. George Treynor requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister, Mabel," etc. If she is married from the home of a sister already married, the invitations are issued in the joint name of the brother-in-law and sister. If she is married from the home of a friend, having no near relatives, then the cards run:

The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage of
Miss Mabel Treynor
to
Mr. James Ianier Browne
on Tuesday, October the 13th
at twelve noon
at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Johnson
Fifteen Calumet Place.

If the wedding is a quiet affair with only a few witnesses, no invitations are issued, but cards reading thus are sent the afternoon of the wedding day:

Mr. James Ianier Browne
and
Miss Mabel Treynor
have the honor of announcing
their marriage on Tuesday, October the twelfth
nineteen hundred and eight, at
The First Baptist Church,
Quincy, Ill.

Prudence Sandus

Welcoming Gifts for College Girls

WITH college girls packing their trunks for a year away from home, fond relatives and generous friends often desire to contribute some useful gift for the girls' outfit. Here are a few suggestions that will prove helpful.

In the first place, remember that all college girls are not alike. Some go for athletics and some for pink teas, at college as well as at home, and the thoughtful giver will consider the girl's tastes before selecting a gift.

For the studious girl, there is no nicer gift than a year's subscription to the periodical that deals with her chosen profession, art, literature, philanthropy, etc.

A timely gift for the freshman is a fountain pen or one of the various pencils, which she will find most useful in the lecture room. A camera with which to record college days and pranks is always welcome, and for the girl who already has a camera, you can get books for collecting photographs in many sizes and all sorts of bindings.

"From Day to Day" or "A Line a Day" are useful, leather-bound diaries or memoranda books in which the college girl will jot down things to be remembered, and an engagement calendar of liberal proportions is equally helpful.

The hospitable girl will appreciate a charming diary, a box of pretty Japanese paper napkins, or odd cups, saucers and plates. She will also like a set of pretty aprons of diminutive size to wear when making fudge and chasing dish mysteria.

The gift of domestic type who tussles

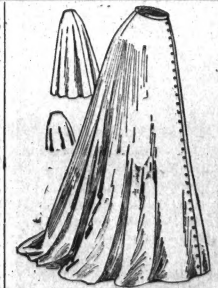


FIG. D—PLAIN CIRCULAR SKIRT

With making her room dainty will like pretty kimono, and she can never have too many of these, and pretty slippers. She will like cushions and fresh cushion covers, notably those of the wash variety, either in lawn delicately embroidered or flowered cretonnes. A pretty gift for such a girl is a bed room set in dainty china, including a tray, small pitcher for ice-water, candlebox and matchbox, which she places at night beside her bed. She will like a dainty vase or jardiniere for her wee fern, and she is the sort of girl who dotes on framed pincushions and all sorts of tinsel-covered boxes for her bureau, while every girl will like one of the tall hat stands for the closet shelf, wound with ribbon or covered with cretonne. MARY DEAN

Hot Breads for Breakfast

DESPITE the many varieties of breakfast breads which the bake shop around the corner offers, the thrifty housewife still bakes her own dainties. The success or failure of baking breakfast breads depends largely upon the flour used, as some brands of flour make good pastry, other brands will make a better bread dough. This is to be found out only by experience. It is almost impossible to get a good pure brand of corn meal in the north. The pure white meal of the south will give a delicious flavor to bread that the inferior quality of the northern brand would never lend to it. Here are some recipes which may be tempting enough to try.

Huckleberry Cakes: Mix together two eggs, white and yolks together, and add a scant teaspoon of baking powder and one tablespoon of granulated sugar. In another bowl cream a tablespoon of butter and the white yolks of two eggs. To this egg and butter mixture, add alternately a little sugar and a little flour, one half cup of milk, and lastly the whipped whites of the two eggs. Bake in greased cups, and serve with a spoonful of butter and the butter.

Popovers: The great secret of successful popovers is to have the batter thin. Just as soon as you make a thick batter, you have muffins instead of popovers. They should be baked in heavy cups—the Scotch were using the best. With a spoon, separate the white and yolks, beat together two eggs, and add to them one pint of milk. In an

other deep bowl, put half a pint of flour, and a liberal dash of salt. Pour the egg and milk mixture onto the flour and salt, beating with great vigor all the time you are slowly pouring it in. If the batter is the least bit rough, strain through a sieve to make perfectly smooth. Fill cups two-thirds full, and bake in a very quick oven.

Biscuits Biscuits: This is a recipe that has made the southern cooks famous. The dough for these biscuits is more of the constituency of pastry than ordinary dough. Mix one pound of well-sifted flour, with three ounces of lard, and a gill and a half of water. Beat the dough until light. These biscuits should be shaped with the hands, very small in size. They should be baked several times with a fork, and baked in a quick oven.

New England Puffs: Into a cup and a half of flour, add a liberal pinch of salt, and a scant teaspoon of baking powder and one tablespoon of granulated sugar. In another bowl cream a tablespoon of butter and the white yolks of two eggs. To this egg and butter mixture, add alternately a little sugar and a little flour, one half cup of milk, and lastly the whipped whites of the two eggs. Bake in greased cups, and serve with a spoonful of butter and the butter.

Coffee Rolls: From your regular biscuit dough, add a scant teaspoon of a large tablespoon of melted butter, and a cup of sugar. Then knead into this mixture one cup of dried currants which have been washed, dried and then with a fork, and the butter rolls, dip in melted butter, let them rise and bake until brown.

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LOCALS

James R. Shearer of Regina was in town for a few hours.

William Cousins, mayor of Medicine Hat, was in town Monday.

C. McPherson, of the Eastern Townships Bank here, spent a very enjoyable Thanksgiving in Calgary.

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the St. Theodore Ladies' Guild on the night of Nov. 24th. An excellent programme is now being arranged.

R. S. Standerville of Lethbridge spent the week-end in town and stayed over Tuesday to supervise the unloading of a car of apples for the North West Jobbing Co.

We are Agents for Lethbridge Steam Laundry. Perfect work assured. Parcels received up to Tuesday noon and returned Saturday following. Campbell & Anderson.

Geo. T. Larson of Minneapolis, Minn., president, and Geo. Polley of Andes, N.Y., treasurer of the Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, were in town Wednesday looking over their land.

R. W. Todd of St. Paul and a party of landscapers arrived in town Tuesday night. We understand that the men were highly pleased with the country and that several sales of land were made by Mr. Todd.

Mr. Mark Hancock left on the Starliner on Monday morning to take up a position under the Fayette Co., Keymore, West Virginia. We understand that this is the mine Mr. Charlton Dixon and Mr. Joseph Shorthouse are holding the position of mine superintendent and mine foreman.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Opera House on Thanksgiving Day. A large number of the townspeople spent a very enjoyable evening, the chief event being a "waltz competition." The prize winners, Miss Nora Collett and Mr. Lessard, showed very great proficiency in this enjoyable pastime.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Appropriate hymns were sung and the choir, assisted by Mr. Petrie with his violin, are to be complimented on the very beautiful anthem they rendered. Rev. J. R. Munro, the pastor, preached a very eloquent Thanksgiving sermon.

We want land men and owners to send us at once minute and exact descriptions of choice dry holdings at close figures and easy terms near railroad. Lethbridge or Taber preferred. No other than choice lands near railroads will be considered. — Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 34-41 39th

On account of hard times and scarcity of money SHIELDS is compelled to sacrifice his entire stock of Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges at prices BELOW actual cost. Sale commences Tuesday, Nov. 10th, lasting till Tuesday, Nov. 17th, ONE WEEK ONLY. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of securing a first grade guaranteed stove at a price unheard-of in this country. Forty-seven varieties selling in the regular way from \$85.00 to \$85.00 will be sacrificed at from \$4.50 to \$63.00 for ONE WEEK ONLY. See handbills for prices in individual lines. SHIELDS THE STOVE MAN.

Fred S. Pingle of Medicine Hat was in town on Monday on business. A. D. Miller of Regina was in town Tuesday and placed a large order for coal with Bullock Bros.

Be Fashionable! Come to our Big Sale commencing Nov. 14th until Nov. 30th. Campbell and Anderson.

Will our advertisers please remember to have any changes in their advertisements handed in by Wednesday morning at the latest each week.

Mr. D. Needham was in town this morning. He says that he closed out a deal for the Grassy Lake Hotel yesterday and assumes control to-day.

J. G. Patterson, who was seriously hurt at the Canada West Mine some few weeks ago, returned home from the Lethbridge Hospital on Saturday last.

Mr. Jacob Grier suffered a serious loss on Saturday afternoon, when one of his horses dropped dead as he was hauling a load of grain to the elevator.

James Parke and family of Glenburn, N.D., arrived in town Thursday last and intend moving over to their ranch, north of the river, at an early date.

Mrs. John Oliver and Son, Mr. Wilburn Oliver and baby, of Omeo, N.D., arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Miller.

Warren Overpeck, of Iowa, is establishing a sewer pipe industry at Medicine Hat and will erect buildings which, with the plant, will cost \$150,000. The factory will require two hundred tons of clay per day.

W. C. Saul of Carroll, Ill., has been a visitor in town the last few days. We understand that he is well pleased with the country and intends buying land in this vicinity.

Mr. Alfred Rawlins was in from his ranch across the river on Saturdays and reports that surveyors are busy staking out lines N.W. from Lethbridge for a proposed branch of the C.P.R.

Two engines and a caboose were requisitioned from Lethbridge this morning to make up trains of coal at Taber. This looks like business and proves that Taber coal is in great demand.

Smith A. Fenton of Andes, N.Y., bought a large tract of land S.E. of Taber yesterday. He intends bringing in a steam plow in the spring and expects to get the whole thing into fall wheat next summer.

W. S. Strong of Kamsel, N.D., arrived here last night with a carload of horses and implements, and expects to move across the river to his ranch early next week. His wife and family are expected in on tonight's train.

Yesterday afternoon the ferry boat grounded on a sandbank in the middle of the river. Several farmers waiting on the north bank to cross had to retrace their paths home, it being impossible to refloat the ferry owing to the low water.

Mrs. R. G. Duggan entertained a few friends to a card party on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. E. F. S. Huntrods. Light refreshments were partaken of during the evening, and those present had a very enjoyable time.

A deputation of the mine owners, headed by John Marsh, interviewed Mr. Lanigan of Winnipeg, general freight manager for the C.P.R., to see if something could not be done to reduce the rates on coal going east. Mr. Lanigan promised to go into the matter fully on his return to Winnipeg.

The Taber Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the L.D.S. Church on Nov. 30th, when Mr. W. H. Fairfield of the government experimental farm at Lethbridge will be present and address the meeting. Mr. S. J. Wing will also read a paper on "The Destruction of Noxious Weeds" and Bishop R. A. VanOrman will speak. All interested in farming are requested to be present at the meeting.

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Coaldale News

Mr. Spurr, operator, had his tent burned Wednesday afternoon.

The sound of the hammer is heard early and late in our busy little burg.

Mr. Emde is putting up a commodious residence in the south part of the town.

Messrs. Primrose, Moakin and Burger are at present contracting in building here.

Mr. Loithers is putting up a large store and dwelling. Mr. Primrose is the contractor.

The elevator is still busy. Grain is coming in steadily. The harvest here was very bountiful.

Mrs. Spurr has gone to Lethbridge to consult Dr. Mewburn and have a piece of a sewing needle removed from the finger.

Mrs. Cokeley and son have returned from the West where they were camping for two months near the foothills of the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawson left this week for the Southern States to spend a few months with friends. All wish them a happy visit.

A grand fowl supper and entertainment was held in Coaldale last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. There was a large attendance from the surrounding district, from Lethbridge and from other points. It was conceded by all to be an exceptional success. One heard on all sides, "This is quite the best fowl supper we have attended in the West." The entertainment which followed was of high merit and consisted of instrumental duets, choruses, etc. A reading by Miss Sinclair showed great artistic ability, as also did the selections given by the male quartette. The dialogues, recitations and choruses given by the children were loudly applauded.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could not turn out a large steamship daily.

There are 750,000 women working in New York state and 400,000 working in the city of New York.

W. H. Jeffrey, a salesman in the Hudson's Bay Co. store at Macleod, has been arrested on a charge of theft.

David Wilson, formerly clerk in Molson's Bank at Chesterville, was sentenced to three and a half years for burglary.

Thos. Griffith, proprietor of the St. George's Inn, Victoria, shot and killed himself. He had been reading an account of the suicide of a farmer shortly before he died.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge.

THE SITTINGS of the District Court and the District Judges' Criminal Court of the District of Lethbridge during the year 1909 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court.

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Tuesday, March 23rd.
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Tuesday, May 26th.
Tuesday, June 23rd.
Tuesday, September 28th.
Tuesday, October 30th.
Tuesday, November 23rd.
Tuesday, December 14th.

RAYMOND—
Tuesday, January 19th.
Tuesday, April 20th.
Tuesday, September 7th.
Tuesday, November 10th.

MAGRATH—
Wednesday, January 20th.
Wednesday, April 21st.
Wednesday, September 8th.
Wednesday, November 17th.

CARDSTON—
Thursday, January 21st.
Thursday, April 22nd.
Thursday, September 9th.
Thursday, November 18th.

TABER—
Tuesday, February 9th.
Tuesday, May 11th.
Tuesday, September 21st.
Tuesday, December 1st.

WARNER—
Tuesday, March 9th.
Tuesday, June 9th.
Tuesday, September 22nd.
Tuesday, November 24th.

S. B. WOODS,
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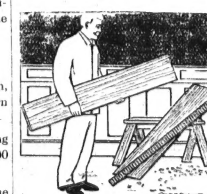
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